

SEVEN THOUSAND  
LOSE LIFE IN YEARAppalling Fatality in Coal Mine  
Disasters Shown by Official  
Report.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.  
Nearly 7,000 lost their lives or were hurt in the coal mines of this country last year. Nearly 1,000 have been killed within the past month, including the sixty-six killed in Alabama last week. In the entire year 22,810 miners have been killed in coal mines in the United States. The number of men killed each year now is double the number killed in 1890. A bulletin issued by the Geological Survey tonight contains these appalling figures. They were gleaned by government experts acting under orders from Secretary Garfield to investigate the nature and extent of mine explosions. The investigations have been conducted by Joseph H. Holmes, chief of the technological branch, and Clarence Hill, explosives expert, and others who have investigated dangerous mines in Indian Territory and the nature and cause of a number of the disastrous explosions.

Mr. Holmes, summing up the situation, says: "The increase in the number of deaths has been due to lack of properly enforceable mine regulations, to lack of reliable information concerning explosives and the conditions under which they can be safely used in presence of the gas and dust, and, in part, to the fact that in the development of coal mining not only is the number of miners increasing, but the many areas from which coal is being taken are either deeper or farther from the entrance, where good ventilation is more difficult and the dangerous accumulation of explosive gases more frequent."

## CHAMP CLARK SEES VICTORY

Missouri Congressman Says Bryan Will  
Defeat Republican.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, here to deliver a lecture, said in an interview to-day:  
"It certainly looks as though Mr. Bryan would get the Democratic nomination, and, furthermore, he will be elected. If the Republican leaders do not stop quarreling among themselves, the Republican party has not been so split for many years."

"President Roosevelt's third-term decision certainly means that he will never again be a candidate for the presidency, if there is any meaning in the English language," said the Missouri Congressman, "and with the Republican party split into two factions, the one headed by Taft and the other by Uncle Joe Cannon, Foraker, Hughes, Knox and others, there seems to be every chance of victory for the Democrats."

## RETURNS WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Whitworth Comes Home With  
Husband and Children.

ROANOKE, Va., December 18.—Deputy Sergeant Sheppard and Rev. J. R. Whitworth returned from Franklin tonight. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitworth and their two children.

## TWO NEGROES ARE SENTENCED.

Benjamin Mallott Given Eight and  
Frank Parker Six Years.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 18.—In the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county to-day Judge Blackstone sentenced Benjamin Mallott to eight years in the State penitentiary for the murder of Richard Temple, also colored. Mallott shot the negro to death last July, the shooting resulting from a row over a game of cards.

Judge Blackstone also sentenced Frank Parker to six years in the penitentiary for maliciously assaulting Conductor W. J. Erickson, of the Newport News and Old Point Railway. The assault occurred at "Negro Buckle" several months ago.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ACQUITTED

## OF CHARGE OF CRUELTY

CHATHAM, Va., December 18.—Pittsylvania County Circuit Court on Tuesday, Professor R. McFadyen, principal of the Elks school, was acquitted of the charge of cruelty to a small boy. The case was appealed from the decision of Justice Hogan, who imposed a fine of \$10 and cost upon McFadyen. The jury was out only a very few minutes after receiving the case, which required part of two days for trial.

## GUARD AGAINST OUTLAWS

Lexington Tobacco Warehouses Have  
Large Sticks, Nevertheless.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 18.—Although little fear was felt here concerning the threatened attack of an organized band of night riders on 100 men guard warehouses and several wagons loaded with tobacco every night. The guards were formed by the owners of this tobacco. There have been fully 1,000,000 pounds sold so far this week notwithstanding the threats of trouble.

## Senate Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The Senators who will serve on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for 1908 have been named as follows: Cuy, Tallaferra, Martin, Bone, Newlands, Latimer, Owen, Culberson and Taylor.

## Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed from the Humiliation of Knowing that Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath.

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Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. But Charcol kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and indigestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system. In short, gives you a clean bill of health. The Charcol necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcol Lozenges, price, 25c.

The uses of Charcol are many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water-filter.

Stuart's Charcol Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will clear your blood, for you destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a clean, clear breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of onions avoid eating them because of the odor they leave on the breath. Stuart's Charcol Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after receiving them that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address to-day to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## Schwarzschild Bros.

## Christmas Gifts.

This happy season is of special interest to visitors at the Schwarzschild store, for never before in its history has there been a larger, finer or better collection of appropriate gifts than for this Christmastide of 1907.

We urge, therefore, that you call as early as possible, so that selections may be handsomely engraved and put aside for later delivery.

## Suggestions:

Seal Rings, \$1.50 to \$25.  
Set Rings, \$1 to \$50.  
Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$600.  
Gold Brooches, \$2 to \$50.  
Diamond Brooches, \$10 to \$500.  
Ladies' Watches, \$10 to \$200.  
Gents' Watches, \$10 to \$400.  
Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$75.  
Lockets, \$2 to \$50.  
Opera Glasses, \$5 to \$35.  
Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror, Set, \$10 to \$35.  
Gold Bead Necklaces, \$5 to \$45.  
Ladies' Card Cases, \$5 to \$25.  
Cigarette Cases, \$5 to \$25.  
Manicule Sets, \$5 to \$40.  
Military Sets, \$5 to \$22.  
Umbrellas, \$5 to \$25.  
Gold Fobs, \$2.50 to \$35.

## Diamond Jewelry.

Diamonds, mounted in the most artistic manner, are the worthiest of gifts. The collection we show is made up of carefully selected gems.

## Gold Watches.

An extremely rich assortment of American and imported watches, in handsomely chased and plain cases. These watches represent what is best in quality and value.

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## PROSECUTE DRUG-SELLERS

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton to Investigate  
Dope Story.

NOBLES, Va., December 18.—This afternoon Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton brought John Doe proceedings for investigation by the January grand jury in order to develop the names of druggists referred to in a paper by Dr. R. L. McMurray, of Portsmouth, read before the Seaboard Medical Association, and the physician is cited as a witness. Mr. Tilton declares his intention to probe the matter to the bottom and prosecute the guilty.

## THIRD CITY IN VIRGINIA

Extension of Lynchburg's Corporate  
Limits Will Effect This.

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 18.—The Board of Supervisors of Campbell county to-day decided not to make an effort to appeal from Judge Anderson's recent order by which the city is to be enlarged on January 1st.

## MR. LOWENBERG'S ANSWER

Thinks City Should Not Retard Building  
in Residential Section.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Board of Public Safety yesterday, Mr. D. Lowenberg, whose permit to erect two stores on Main Street between Adams and Foushee was denied, talked rather plainly about the refusal of the city to encourage commercial building.

## UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held and New  
Members Chosen.

The Union League Club met at Smithfield Hall last night, and 300 members were in attendance. Ninety-seven new ones were brought in and the total membership is now 190.

## CAPTURED ALLEGED MATRIDE.

Howard Meade, Colored, Arrested While  
in Bed for Killing His Mother.

After having eluded the officers ever since April, Howard Meade, colored, was arrested last night in the rear of Sixth and Main Streets by Officers Belton, Clark and Palmer, charged with the murder of his mother, Meade was asleep in bed when the officers walked in on him, and, after a struggle, he was taken to the Second Police Station, where he protested his innocence. The officers had been trailing him for some time.

## Plunder Found Dead.

WEST POINT, GA., December 18.—Near Turkey, a well-known planter, near here, was found dead to-day with his throat cut. His body lay on a pile of cottonseed in a storehouse on the Ed Booker plantation, which Mr. Stuckey had recently leased. An investigation is being conducted to discover whether the killing was a result of murderous violence or suicide.

## Pen of Thieves Not His House.

A writer to The Times-Dispatch states that the house occupied by "Uncle Rowe" and at one time supposed to be a den of thieves is not located at Grove Avenue and Strawberry Street. His own house is located there, and, as it happens, is vacant, which made it appear that his property was referred to in the recent article on the subject.

## To Improve County Roads.

The Travelers' Protective Association has issued a circular letter in the interests of better county roads, which will be widely circulated throughout Virginia and North Carolina. Accompanying the letter is a list of questions, to be answered and returned, which tend to make the matter clearer and give a better idea of what is needed.

## Thieves Convicted.

Arthur Reed and Henry Nelson, two negroes, were in the Police Court yesterday on three charges of robbery. They were dismissed of two charges, but of the third, stealing some beads from the First

NEWS GATHERED  
FROM SOUTH SIDEMrs. Janet Stuart Durham to  
Lecture at Leader Hall  
To-Night.

## Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Mrs. Janet Stuart Durham, Ph. B., of the University of Chicago, and wife of Rev. J. W. Durham, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will deliver a lecture to-night in Leader Hall for the benefit of the Sunday-school library of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Durham spent eight years of her life abroad in Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, England and Algeria, where she had exceptional opportunities to study the life of the people.

To-night her subject will be "High Jinks in Munich." She will appear in a Bavarian peasant costume. The hall will be heated, and the lecture promised to be one of the most interesting ever heard in Manchester.

## Bishop—Gooding.

Mr. Walter A. Bishop and Miss Roxie G. Gooding were married quietly last night in the Fifth Street M. E. parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are citizens of Manchester. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bishop, while Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gooding. They will make their home in Manchester.

## The regular meeting of the Chester-

field Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Drew, 2803 Floyd Avenue, Richmond.

A short business meeting of the Citizens' Benevolent Society, of Swansboro, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Gregory on Semmes Avenue. A number of needy cases have been reported, and some action will be taken towards relieving them.

## Deaths Recorded.

The following deaths were recorded yesterday in the Corporation Court: W. J. Dobbins and wife to Virginia A. Nelsens, the house and lot at Sixth and Stockton Streets, \$1,500.

Ann E. Jones and W. H. Jones to Robert Lecky and others, of Richmond, the house and lot No. 101 Bainbridge Street, \$452.

Clarke Foster and Susan Foster to N. T. Morby, trustee, house and lot No. 601 Hull Street, \$1,625.

L. H. Dowdy and wife to B. F. Hamilton, trustee, the house and lot on the east side of Eighteenth Street, near Everett, \$500.

Mrs. William B. Lipscomb and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robertson, left yesterday for their home, Thelma, Ala.

Mrs. John Friend has returned to her home in Farmville, after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. Kremer J. Hoke will leave to-morrow for Emmetsburg, Md., to spend his Christmas holidays. On his return he will visit the schools in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Peyton Green, of Wytheville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Dennis, will leave to-day.

Miss Gertrude and Masters Elmo and Lawrence Lipscomb have returned home, after a pleasant visit to their grandparents, Captain and Mrs. James A. Lipscomb.

## RICHMOND DRUMMER WEDS

Half-Brother of Thomas F. Ryan Marries  
Tennessee Girl.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 18.—Charles B. Ryan, half-brother of Thomas F. Ryan, multi-millionaire, and traveling for the W. H. Miles Shoe Company, of Richmond, and Miss Daisy French were married this afternoon at Little River, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. French, eight miles south of Knoxville.

Thomas F. Ryan was not invited, and did not send a present, being estranged from his half-brothers and sister. The Rev. E. B. Olmstead officiated. The home was decorated with spruce, holly and mistletoe.

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## Fresh Chocolate Caramels, per lb. 10c.

## Fruit Cakes, 1-lb. packages 12 1/2c.

## Jelly Roll or Pound Cakes, 1-lb. 12c.

## pkgs. 10c.

## Best Quality Citron 12c.

## New Mixed Nuts 12 1/2c.

## Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

## French Candy per pound 12c.

## Best Quality Dates, per pound 12c.

## Sweets, 1-lb. packages 12 1/2c.

## Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. pkgs. 10c.

## Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen 18c.

## Best Chocolate Drops, per pound 12 1/2c.

## Chalmers' Gelatine, 3 pkgs. 25c.

## Ponsole Cod Fish, 1-lb. blocks 4c.

## White "A" Sugar, per pound 4 1/2c.

## 4 Cans Tomatoes for 25c.

## 7 large bars Swift's Pride Soap for 25c.

## Best Wine, Catawba and Black.

## Berry, per gallon 50c.

## Sugar Corn, 4 cans for 25c.

## 8-lb. Jar Preserves 20c.

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